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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS RE NUCLEAR  
PHYSICAL SECURITY

REF: 1. STATE 117502 2. BUENOS AIRES 5816

1. DOE AND NRC PLEASED TO RECEIVE POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM  
CAPT. ROMERO AND ING GONZALEZ TO PARTICIPATE IN BILATERAL  
DISCUSSIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM IS SUGGESTED:

A. THURSDAY SEPT. 14 AT DOE HEADQUARTERS GERMANTOWN,  
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MARYLAND, TO DISCUSS U.S. PERCEPTION OF THREAT TO USG  
NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES, USG TRANSPORTATION  
METHODS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED MATERIALS, DOE SPONSORED  
PHYSICAL SECURITY R & D PROGRAMS AND DOE SAFEGUARDS AND  
SECURITY PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO PREVENT THE THEFT AND  
SABOTAGE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

B. FRIDAY SEPT. 15 AT NRC HEADQUARTERS BETHESDA,  
MARYLAND, TO DISCUSS LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR

LICENSING PRIVATE U.S. FIRMS TO HANDLE, TRANSPORT AND  
UTILIZE SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL, PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING  
LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT OF NUCLEAR FUELS AND  
FACILITIES, AND R & D EFFORTS.

C. WEEKEND, SEPT. 16 AND 17 -- TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH,  
PENNSYLVANIA TO VISIT LICENSED POWER REACTOR AND FUEL  
FABRICATION FACILITIES.

D. MONDAY, SEPT. 18 -- VISIT LICENSED BEAVER VALLEY  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO DISCUSS PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM  
AND REVIEW MEASURES AND TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED.

E. TUESDAY, SEPT. 19 VISIT LICENSED WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC  
FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY AND DISCUSS AND REVIEW PHYSICAL  
SECURITY MEASURES AND TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED.

F. TUESDAY, SEPT. 19 LATE AFTERNOON -- TRAVEL TO  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

G. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20 VISIT SANDIA LABORATORIES TO  
DISCUSS DOE R & D PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS AND  
EQUIPMENT.  
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H. THURSDAY, SEPT. 21 VISIT LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC  
LABORATORY TO DISCUSS DOE R & D RE MATERIAL CONTROLS  
AND ACCOUNTING, AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT USED IN THE  
NUCLEAR EMERGENCY SEARCH PROGRAM.

I. FRIDAY, SEPT. 22 -- DEPART FOR HOME.

3. ARGENTINE DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY USG  
REPRESENTATIVE THROUGHOUT TOUR.

4. REPRESENTATIVE FROM ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
WELCOMED FOR ABOVE PROGRAM.

5. DOE WILL MAKE LODGING RESERVATIONS AND WILL SUGGEST  
FLIGHT SCHEDULE BUT ARGENTINES ARE EXPECTED TO COVER THEIR  
OWN EXPENSES. IN MATTERS OF LOGISTICS, IT WOULD BE  
HELPFUL TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THEIR EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON. SUGGEST THAT WILLIAM HAGIS OF DOE'S OFFICE  
OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS BE CALLED ON  
301-353-3455 BY LOCAL EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE.

6. ABOVE AGENDA TENTATIVE AND WE URGE ARGENTINE OFFICIALS TO REVIEW AND COMMENT AS TO THEIR PRIMARY INTERESTS CONCERNING PHYSICAL SECURITY AND MATERIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY. THIS WILL ENABLE USG TO MORE EFFECTIVELY PREPARE FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS THAT WILL ADDRESS ARGENTINE NEEDS. IN PARTICULAR, DISCUSSION OF OTHER ISSUES COULD BE ARRANGED WITH CONCERNED AGENCIES AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON SEPTEMBER 13 IF DESIRED.

7. PER PARA 3, REFTEL 1, COPY OF DRAFT STATEMENT COVERING THE AGREEMENT TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS IN CONFIDENCE WAS NOT, REPEAT, NOT, GIVEN TO CAPT. ROMERO AS PLANNED DURING ROMERO'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. PLEASE INFORM ROMERO THAT DOE WILL REQUEST THAT HE SIGN SUCH A STATEMENT, ALONG UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH HIS U.S. COUNTERPART, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN DOE HEADQUARTERS. STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARGENTINA COMISION NACIONAL DE ENERGIA ATOMICA AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

IN LINE WITH DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IN ASSURING THAT ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE APPLIED TO NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND MATERIALS, IT IS AGREED THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN CONFIDENCE AND WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE PRINCIPLES USUALLY APPLIED TO ASSURE THE PROPER SAFEGUARDING OF INFORMATION -- NAMELY, THAT EACH RECEIVING SIDE:

1. WILL NOT RELEASE THE INFORMATION TO A THIRD PARTY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASING PARTY;
2. WILL UNDERTAKE TO AFFORD THE INFORMATION SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME DEGREE OF PROTECTION AFFORDED IT BY THE RELEASING PARTY;
3. WILL NOT USE THE INFORMATION FOR OTHER THAN THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN; AND
4. IN THE EVENT THAT THE RELEASING PARTY INDICATES THAT ANY PRIVATE RIGHTS, SUCH AS PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, OR TRADE SECRETS ARE INVOLVED IN THE INFORMATION, THE RECEIVING PARTY WILL RESPECT SUCH RIGHTS.

ANY RECORD OF THE MEETINGS WOULD BE REVIEWED IN DUE COURSE TO DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT PARTICULAR MATERIALS SHOULD REMAIN CLASSIFIED.

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8. ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATED. VANCE

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